



Attorney's Docket No. TAN-296
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1615
NAKADE; KAMEYAMA) Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara
Serial No.: 10/078,402)
Filed: February 21, 2002)

For: METAL OXIDE-ORGANOPOLYSILOXANE HYBRID POWDER AND A
METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND A COSMETIC
COMPOSITION THEREWITH

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 27, 2004, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on October 27, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed with a two month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections and allow all claims as presently claimed in this application.